

28. A composition comprising a polypeptide according to claim 13, and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient, carrier, diluent or auxiliary agent.

29. A molecule containing an antigen binding portion of an antibody which specifically recognizes the polypeptide according to claim 8, with the proviso that said antibody does not cross-react with DAP kinase or ZIP kinase.

30. A molecule containing an antigen binding portion of an antibody which specifically recognizes the polypeptide according to claim 13, with the proviso that said antibody does not cross-react with DAP kinase or ZIP kinase.

REMARKS

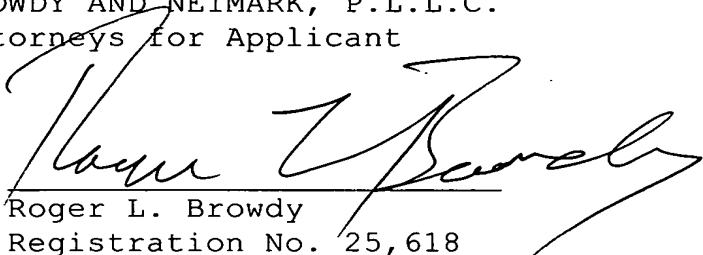
Claims 1-30 presently appear in this case. The above amendments to the claims are being made in order to add new claims and to restore at least partly the varying scope of claims which was eliminated by the elimination of multiple dependencies in the claims.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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